

2019 ALASKA STATE USBC OPEN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT – USBC CERTIFIED

PLEASE READ THE RULES CAREFULLY AS THEY HAVE CHANGED! All entries must be signed by your league secretary PRIOR to bowling and MUST be accompanied by a signed recap sheet.

Entry fees will be \$30 per entry (6 games) - \$12 prize fund, \$1.50 expense, \$1.50 fees, \$15 National entry & shirt. **ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED WITH PAYMENT TO ALASKA STATE USBC, PO BOX 221515, ANCHORAGE, AK 99522-1515. DO NOT TURN IN ENTRIES TO THE HOUSE OR LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS! ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 8, 2019.**

Checks should be made out to Alaska State USBC.

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE: _____ FEMALE MALE

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ AVERAGE (SEE RULE #5): _____ SANCTION #: _____ - _____

Check one (use age as of 10/01/2019):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Super Senior 75+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Class A 70-74 | <input type="checkbox"/> Class B 65-69 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class C 60-64 | <input type="checkbox"/> Class D 55-59 | <input type="checkbox"/> Class E 50-54 |

Entry #1	Secretary Signature:				Secretary Signature:				6-game Series	Handicap (see rule #4)	Total Score
Date Bowled	Game #1	Game #2	Game #3	Date Bowled	Game #1	Game #2	Game #3	6-game Series	Handicap (see rule #4)	Total Score	
Entry #2	Secretary Signature:				Secretary Signature:				6-game Series	Handicap (see rule #4)	Total Score
Date Bowled	Game #1	Game #2	Game #3	Date Bowled	Game #1	Game #2	Game #3	6-game Series	Handicap (see rule #4)	Total Score	
Entry #3	Secretary Signature:				Secretary Signature:				6-game Series	Handicap (see rule #4)	Total Score
Date Bowled	Game #1	Game #2	Game #3	Date Bowled	Game #1	Game #2	Game #3	6-game Series	Handicap (see rule #4)	Total Score	
Entry #4	Secretary Signature:				Secretary Signature:				6-game Series	Handicap (see rule #4)	Total Score
Date Bowled	Game #1	Game #2	Game #3	Date Bowled	Game #1	Game #2	Game #3	6-game Series	Handicap (see rule #4)	Total Score	

I hereby certify that all the above information is correct including average and date of birth.

Entrant Signature: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER:

- Read all the rules as they have changed
- League Secretary or other league official must sign off PRIOR to bowling
- A signed recap sheet must accompany this entry
- Handicap and Average (according to rule #4 and #5 respectively) must be filled in
- Sanction number must be included
- **ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE MAILED TO ALASKA STATE USBC**
- Please enclose a check for the entry fees (it's not recommended to mail cash)

For Official Use Only
Date Received _____
Pymt Type/Amt _____
Entry # _____

Any questions please contact us at alaskastateusbc@gmail.com or 907-248-8530 between 8am – 9pm (leave a message). Follow us on Facebook at Alaska State USBC, Instagram at alaskastateusbc and www.bowlalaska.com.

2019 ALASKA STATE USBC OPEN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES - USBC CERTIFIED

1. All entrants in the Alaska State USBC Open Senior Championship Tournament must be members in good standing in their local Alaska association, Alaska State USBC and USBC. To be eligible to enter the Alaska State USBC Open Senior Championship Tournament, a bowler must have a current season card purchased through a certified league or purchase a card from the tournament secretary or a tournament official.
2. A tournament entry will consist of six games of singles. These may be bowled in one six-game set or two three-game sets. The sets may be bowled in one league or different leagues. i.e. first 3-game set on a Tuesday league combined with the second 3-game set on a Friday league. **You must declare your intent prior to rolling the first ball of play and all scores will be signed and verified by the secretary of the league in which the scores are bowled.** Total pins with handicap will determine each division winner. Unlimited participation is allowed but in no case shall the same individual be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
3. **You must declare to your league secretary PRIOR to the start of league play your intent to participate in the tournament. Your league secretary or other league official must sign off verifying your scores on the entry form. A copy of the official recap sheet must accompany the entry. Entries that do not have proper verification will be disqualified.**
4. The tournament will be classified. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between the individual's average and 230 (230 minus your average = your handicap).
5. Entrants in the Alaska State USBC Open Senior Championship Tournament shall use their highest USBC average in the following order:
 - A. Previous winter season, provided they have bowled 21 or more games.
 - B. If no previous winter season average, an entrant shall use the highest USBC certified league average as of the end of the previous summer season, provided they have bowled 21 games or more.
 - C. If an entrant has neither A nor B, they shall use their highest current average for 12 games or more as of the start of their participation in the regional tournament. **A current standing sheet must accompany your entry.**
 - D. All others bowl scratch.The entrant must use their highest USBC certified league average regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or a substitute. When a bowler competes in leagues in more than one association, they shall use their highest average to enter the tournament, based on the number of games required.
6. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of the age and average. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in higher handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average.
7. **Entrants will be classified by their age on Oct 1, 2019**, as follows: SUPER SENIOR – 75 and up, CLASS A 70-74 years; CLASS B - 65-69 years; CLASS C – 60-64 years; CLASS D - 55-59 years and CLASS E - 50-54 years.
8. USBC Rule 319a2 (10 pin rule) does not apply. Rule 319c does not apply. Rule 319d does not apply. Rule 319e is waived.
9. Prize fund will be returned based on one in five entries, per division. Entry fees will not be refunded. Entry fees will be \$30 per entry (6 games) - \$12 prize fund, \$1.50 expense, \$1.50 fees, \$15 National entry & shirt.
10. In case of a tie for the winner of the division those names will be placed in a hat and the winner drawn to be the representative to the National Senior Tournament.
11. All prize funds shall be distributed within 30 days following the close of the tournament, except when USBC has authorized delay in payment pending the settlement of a claim or protest which affects position standings.
12. Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to an association official or USBC within 24 hours of the end of the tournament before the prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament director within 24 hours.
13. The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the USBC rules governing state association tournaments and the USBC general playing rules.
14. The Alaska State USBC Open Senior Championship Tournament is to be held during the entire month of October 2019, with entries closing October 31, 2019.
15. Scores used for the Alaska USBC Senior Open Tournament may not be used for the Alaska USBC Senior Women's Tournament.
16. Standings will be posted on our Facebook page Alaska State USBC, Instagram at alaskastateusbc and www.bowlalaska.com.
17. **ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED WITH PAYMENT TO ALASKA STATE USBC, PO BOX 221515, ANCHORAGE, AK 99522-1515. DO NOT TURN IN ENTRIES TO THE HOUSE OR LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS! ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 8, 2019.** Checks should be made out to Alaska State USBC.

NOTE - Winners in each division will be contacted in the order of their standings to determine their participation in the National Seniors Tournament. Location and dates TBA. Participants for that tournament can only qualify through their state senior tournament. The national tournament shirt and entry fee are paid by the Alaska State USBC. *Travel, hotel and all other expenses are the responsibility of the bowler.* If contacted, you will be advised of your response deadline. After that time, the next person in the standings will be contacted. We need to give the final participants the time to acquire the best air fares and hotel rates.